Although I'm kind of new to XM Radio, last week I was driving from Baltimore to Philadelphia listining to my xm-radio traffic report. The traffic was backed up at several points along I-95 just south of Philly. I never would have known this untill I got close enough to receive a radio station in the Philadelphia area, then wait for them to broadcast the traffic report. By that time I would have been in the traffic. With XM Radio I was able to know this far in advance and adjust my route. As it turned out I never ran into any traffice thus saving me time and the nation fuel. Also, ANY form of communication should NEVER be silenced.....